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ANNUAL REPORT
for the
TOWN
of
BELMONT
New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1974

NEW HAMPSHIRE
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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES - 1974

MODERATOR	TERM EXPIRES
Maurice H. Simond, Jr.	1976
SELECTMEN	
Nicky Salta	1975
Romeo Clairmont	1976
John Dominic	1977
TAX COLLECTOR	
Calvin D. Brown	1975
TOWN CLERK	
Calvin D. Brown	1976
TREASURER	
Julia C. Perkins	1975
ROAD AGENT	
Harold L. Reed	1975
FIRE CHIEF	
Robert Bordeau	Appointed
POLICE CHIEF	
Earl M. Sweeney	Appointed
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Helen M. Hill	1975
Carrie Cushing	1976
Wallace Rhodes	1977
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	
Wallace Rhodes	1975
Russell H. Cushing	1976
Stanley Hill	1977
HEALTH OFFICER	
Robert Stevens	1977
DOG OFFICER	
Aime Bourque	Indefinite
BUDGET COMMITTEE	
Leo Alger	1975
Richard Burpee	1975
Kenneth Ellis	1975
John Moynihan	1975
Leslie Roberts, Chairman	1976
Wilson S. Mansfield	1976
James Rhodes	1976
Steven Dominic	1976

Theodore L. Cate, Sr.	1977
Arthur W. Hill	1977
Mark A. Mooney	1977
Rodney Pearl	1977
BELKNAP AREA COMMISSION	
Nicky Salta	
BELMONT DISPOSAL COMMITTEE	
Arthur Horan, Chairman	Indefinite
Alfred Sawicki	Indefinite
Scott Roeder	Indefinite
BELMONT POLICE COMMITTEE	
Armand Poiré	1975
John Moynihan	1975
Cedric Witham	1975
Matthew Mirski	1975
Arthur W. Hill	1975
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	
Robert Harper	Indefinite
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
Stanley Hill, Chairman	1975
Lyle Watson	1976
Wallace Rhodes	1976
Suzanne Roberts	1977
Roscoe Twombly	1977
LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION	
Stanley Hill	Indefinite
JoAnne Stevens	Indefinite
LIBRARIAN	
Evelyn Morse	Indefinite
PLANNING BOARD	
Royal W. Smith, Jr., Chairman	1975
Leslie Roberts	1975
Alfred Sawicki	1976
Theodore L. Cate, Jr.	1976
Cedric Witham	1977
Whitman Ide	1977
REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT	
Marion Wuelper	
RECREATION COMMISSION	
Arthur Horan, Chairman	1975
James Rhodes	1976
Richard Smock	1976
William Ekberg	1977

Gerd Smock	1977
SEWER COMMISSIONERS	
Robert Bordeau, Chairman	1975
Robert Richards	1976
Urban Fleury	1977
SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST	
Marion Mansfield	1976
Belva Mohle	1978
Suzanne Roberts	1980
WATER COMMISSIONERS	
Lawrence Clairmont, Sr.	1975
Theodore L. Cate, Sr., Chairman	1976
Cedric Witham	1976
Ronald Mitchell	1977
Richard Burpee	1977
WATER SUPERINTENDENT	
Herbert Higgins	Indefinite
WINNIPEASAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT	
Suzanne Roberts	Indefinite

NATHAN WECHSLER & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

10 Park Street
Concord, N.H. 03301

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1973.

Our examination included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Belmont at December 31, 1973, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principals applicable to governmental entities applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Nathan Wechsler & Company

September 23, 1974

NATHAN WECHSLER & COMPANY

Certified Public Accountants

February 6, 1975

Board of Selectmen
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

Gentlemen:

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The report of the examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1973, was made by Nathan Wechsler & Company, Certified Public Accountants, at the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

One of the audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent records.

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Cemetery Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1972 and 1973:
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative balance sheets - general fund - as of December 31, 1972 and 1973, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the current surplus of the Town increased by \$57,526.04 from \$80,821.52 to \$138,347.56 during the year.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:
(Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town during the year is shown in Exhibit A-2. The increase in current surplus of \$57,526.04 is a result of a net budget surplus.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures -
Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary:
(Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues and budget summary for the year ended December 31, 1973, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$64,451.76, less a revenue deficit of \$6,925.72, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$57,526.04.

Long-Term Indebtedness

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1972 and 1973:
(Exhibit A-5)

Comparative balance sheets showing the outstanding long-term indebtedness of the town as of December 31, 1972 and 1973 are contained in Exhibit A-5. During the year, the long-term debt decreased by \$17,100.00.

Statement of Debt Service Requirements:
(Exhibit A-6)

A statement of debt service requirements, showing annual maturities of principal and interest, is presented in Exhibit A-6.

Treasurer

General Fund

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:
(Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1973, prepared in accordance with the State uniform Classification of accounts is included in Exhibit B-1.

Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance:
(Exhibit B-2)

Proof of the treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1973 is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

We have examined the above described financial statements of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1973 (except the Water Department and the Municipal Court)

in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Comparative Balance Sheets:

(Exhibit A)

Income Statements:

(Exhibit B)

Statement of Changes in Financial Position:

(Exhibit C)

The financial statements of the Water Department for 1973 have been prepared without audit. The fixed assets stated at \$318,536.50 have been acquired over a long period of time and adequate supporting records have not been maintained. Therefore, audit time involved to enable us to satisfy ourselves with the recorded costs would have resulted in prohibitive costs to the Town.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Statements of Receipts and Disbursements and Proof of Balance - Year Ended December 31, 1973:

The financial statements of the Municipal Court have been prepared for 1973. However, due to the inadequate accounting records and system of internal control, we are unable to express an opinion on them.

GENERAL COMMENTS

In addition to the examination of the financial statements, we have recommended and instituted various accounting system improvements. These improvements will enable the officials of the Town to make management decisions using current financial information.

CONCLUSION

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Belmont for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Stuart A. Goss

Nathan Wechsler & Company
Certified Public Accountants

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
CONCORD, N.H. 03301

Selectmen of Belmont
c/o Nicholas C. Salta, Chairman
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

October 24, 1974

Gentlemen:

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1974 taxes on the basis of the following figures:

Net Assessed Valuation	\$18,128,317.00
Taxes Committed to Collector;	
Town Property Taxes Assessed	801,271.61
Precinct Taxes Assessed	
Total Gross Property Taxes	<u>801,271.61</u>
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	18,850.00
Net Property Tax Commitment*	782,421.61
Tax Rate	4.42

*The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of any increase or decrease in War Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

In the event any adjustment was made in the Appropriations Section we have enclosed a copy of the changes. Revenues and Credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriations.

The net amounts approved for school and county are as follows:

Net School Appropriations	\$ 573,837.33
County Tax Assessment	\$ 53,208.31

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has been set in the amount of \$7,605.88.

Very truly yours,

Lloyd M. Price
Commissioner

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen meet at the Town Hall Office on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. We wish to bring to your attention that these meetings are open to the Public and we welcome your attendance. Also we wish to point out that all Committee meetings are open to the Public, except for a limited amount of executive sessions.

The Church Street Bridge has been replaced at a cost of \$19,000.00 below our original appropriation of \$70,000.00. The School Street Extension road has been completed connecting School Street and Concord Street. This has greatly increased the efficiency of the School Bus traffic pattern at the school.

An extensive audit of the town finances was completed and a new modern bookkeeping system has been adopted, which will give town officials a better control of the financial operations.

As of July 1975, by State law, towns will no longer be able to burn rubbish at Town Dumps. We have made extensive land studies and made test borings in order to comply with this law. At present we have no town land that qualifies. This study is continuing so that Belmont will be able to comply with this law.

We have cooperated with the Racing Commission and the New Hampshire Kennel Club in the progress of the development of the dog track. At this time the track facilities are under construction on Route # 106.

A new roof has been installed on the fire station to correct a badly leaking roof. Also a shed has been constructed on Hurricane Road to store salt for use of winter road application. In spite of rising costs in all areas our property tax was reduced to \$44.20 from \$48.00 per one thousand dollars of valuation.

We wish to mention that we have had excellent cooperation from all town officials and committees, both appointed and elected. We have been pleased to serve you this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicky Salta, Chairman
Romeo Clairmont
John Dominic

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

LAND		4,735,017.00
BUILDINGS		11,358,050.00
FACTORY BUILDINGS		187,800.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES - GAS		35,300.00
- ELECTRIC		587,200.00
HOUSE TRAILERS, ASSESSED AS PERSONAL PROPERTY		1,365,250.00
BOATS & LAUNCHES	- 42	<u>20,050.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS		18,288,667.00
EXEMPTIONS:		
BLIND	- 2	10,000.00
ELDERLY	- 50	<u>150,350.00</u>
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS		<u>160,350.00</u>
VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		18,128,317.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1974

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Town Officers Salaries	13,250.00
Town Officers Expenses	14,500.00
Election & Registration	1,400.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,400.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	6,000.00
Social Security & Retirement	7,500.00
Reassessment of Property	3,000.00
Police Department	56,266.00
Fire Department	25,400.00
Insurance	12,500.00
Planning & Zoning	2,400.00
Damages & Legal Expense	4,000.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Health Department, including Hosp. & Ambulance	9,950.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	17,700.00
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	41,688.68
Street Lighting	4,300.00
General Expense of Highway Department	24,400.00
Town Road Aid	1,142.03
Libraries	4,500.00
Town Poor	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes, Memorial Day	600.00
Recreation, including Band Concerts	8,300.00
Municipal Water	12,500.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Hydrant Rental	5,544.00
Advertising & Regional Association	200.00
Payment on Debt	12,700.00
Interest, Long Term 4130.50 and Temp. 5,000.00	9,130.50
Capitol Outlay:	
Church Street Bridge	70,000.00
Bishop Road	10,700.00
South Road	1,500.00
Jamestown Road	7,000.00
Asphalt Sealing	5,000.00
Police Cruiser	3,382.88
Hoist	360.00
Fire Truck (Reel Truck)	16,924.00
School Street Extension	5,000.00
Town Equipment	6,000.00
Total Town Appropriation	435,638.09

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & TAXES, CONTINUED

Total Appropriations, carried forward 435,638.09

LESS: ESTIMATED REVENUES & CREDITS

Interest & Dividends Tax	3,045.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,188.00
Meals & Room Tax	15,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	991.00
Interest received on Taxes & Deposits	8,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	900.00
Dog Licenses	1,100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fee	36,000.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	6,000.00
Water Department (Contra)	24,600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00
Resident Taxes	19,050.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	74,800.00
Highway Subsidy	<u>19,705.00</u>

Total Revenues & Credits 251,479.00

Net Town Appropriations 184,159.09

Net School Appropriations 573,837.33

County Tax Assessment 53,208.31

Total of Town, School & County 811,204.73

Deduct: Reimb. a/c Prop. Exemp.

1970 Spec. Session

36,389.00

Add: War Service Credits

18,850.00

Add: Overlay

7,605.88

Property Taxes to be Raised: 801,271.61

1974 Tax Rate

Town	\$1.11
County	.29
School	<u>3.02</u>
	<u>\$4.42</u>

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Receipts during 1974:

AUTOMOBILE RECEIPTS:

1973 Permits	711.14
1974 Permits	37,561.02
1975 Permits	1,080.91

DOG LICENSES, including Kennels & Penalties

1973	5.00
1974	1,155.50

RECORDING & DISCHARGING U.C.C. FORMS	368.50
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MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES	175.00
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CERTIFIED COPIES ETC.	107.75
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FILING FEES	<u>16.00</u>
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Total Receipts	41,180.82
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TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER	41,180.82
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I hereby certify that the above report is correct,
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANTS, CONTINUED

CR.

	1974	1973	1972	1971	Other Years
Remitted to Treasurer:					
Property	584,048.06	163,545.73	33.60		
Resident	11,890.00	4,450.00	30.00		
Yield	711.65	772.68			
Interest:	62.28	6,926.46	3.63		
Penalties:	41.00	447.00	3.00		
Abatements:					
Property	4,607.39	1,561.70	608.40	4.40	
Resident	560.00	750.00	40.00		
Uncollected, 12/31/74:					
Property	196,871.55	1,733.40	1,898.80	161.00	148.64
Resident	6,730.00	70.00	10.00	10.00	
Yield	477.84	71.80			
	805,999.77	180,328.77	2,627.43	175.40	148.64

I hereby certify that the above report is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Calvin D. Brown, Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANTS, YEAR ENDING 12/31/74

DR.

	1974	1973	1972	1971	Other Years
Uncollected 01/01/74:					
Property		165,684.03	2,540.80	165.40	148.64
Resident		4,990.00	70.00	10.00	
Yield		844.48			
Committed to Collector:					
Property	784,033.44				
Resident	19,050.00				
Yield	1,189.49				
Added Taxes:					
Property	1,102.79	1,156.80			
Resident	130.00	280.00	10.00		
Interest:	62.28	6,926.46	3.63		
Penalties:	41.00	447.00	3.00		
Excess credits, refunded:	390.77				
	805,999.77	180,328.77	2,627.43	175.40	148.64

TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

	1973	1972	1971 DR.	1970	1969	1968	1967	1965
Unredeemed January 1, 1974		29,357.36	24,513.04	6,255.92	371.66	62.34	46.27	36.18
Tax Sale July 16, 1975	52,388.40							
Interest & Cost After Sale	<u>262.71</u> <u>52,651.11</u>	<u>1,211.10</u> <u>30,568.46</u>	<u>3,894.49</u> <u>28,407.53</u>	<u>742.66</u> <u>6,998.58</u>	<u>63.08</u> <u>434.74</u>	<u>62.34</u> <u>46.27</u>	<u>46.27</u> <u>36.18</u>	
			CR.					
Redeemed	14,877.41	11,540.63	18,474.21	2,343.25	267.33			
Interest & Cost	262.71	1,211.10	3,894.49	742.66	63.08			
Abated	134.40	103.49	123.79					
Uncollected 12/31/74	<u>37,376.59</u> <u>52,651.11</u>	<u>17,713.24</u> <u>30,568.46</u>	<u>5,915.04</u> <u>28,407.53</u>	<u>3,912.67</u> <u>6,998.58</u>	<u>104.33</u> <u>434.74</u>	<u>62.34</u> <u>46.27</u>	<u>46.27</u> <u>36.18</u>	

I hereby certify that the above report is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Calvin D. Brown, Tax Collector

WATER RENT ACCOUNTS

1974

DR.

Uncollected Water Rents, 01/01/74:

Flat Rate Account	45.00
Belmont Meter Account	2,040.24
Winnisquam Meter Account	115.00

Added Water Rents:

Belmont Meter Account	27,668.89
Winnisquam Meter Account	<u>1,652.43</u>
Total	31,521.56

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Flat Rate Account	45.00
Belmont Meter Account	27,381.28
Winnisquam Meter Account	1,639.68

Uncollected 12/31/74:

Belmont Meter Account	2,442.85
Winnisquam Meter Account	127.75

Less overpayment:	<u>115.00</u>
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Total	31,521.56
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I hereby certify that the above report is correct,
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Town Clerk - Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1974 - December 31, 1974

Balance, January 1, 1974 288,928.07

Receipts - 1974

Tax Collector	826,641.96
Town Clerk	41,180.82
State of N.H. - Highway Safety	2,481.20
State of N.H. - Highway Subsidy	19,705.18
State of N.H. - Business Profits Tax	36,388.72
State of N.H. - Interest & Dividends	3,045.84
State of N.H. - Savings Bank Tax	2,188.22
State of N.H. - Meals & Rooms Tax	17,801.94
State of N.H. - Highway Disaster	616.84
State of N.H. - Forest Fires	27.69
State of N.H. - Gas Tax Refund	1,848.60
State of N.H. - Highway Fund	54.90
Belmont Municipal Court	9,500.00
Permits - Pistol, Junk, Explosives	235.00
Police Department - Outside Labor	5,179.41
Police Department - Shaws Escort	1,350.00
Police Department - Miscellaneous	484.00
Highway Department - Town Dump	2,600.00
Highway Department - Miscellaneous	654.80
F.I.C.A. Taxes Recovered	521.73
Insurance - Refund & Recovered	1,370.19
Septic Syatem Inspection Fees	590.00
Planning Board Fees	262.80
Legal Settlements	1,250.00
Old Parsonage Fund & Interest	716.62
Sale of Town Equipment	30.00
National Bank Stock Tax	24.00
Refunds & Miscellaneous	1,364.29
Governors Commission of Crime & Delinquency	9,908.00
U.S. Government - Revenue Sharing	45,763.00
Interest - Revenue Sharing	1,566.02
Tax Anticipation Notes	195,121.11
Interest - Savings Accounts	6,690.35
Interest - Town Equipment Account	137.39
Held in Escrow	357.00
Interest - Escrow Accounts	6.12

TOTAL RECEIPTS 1,237,663.74

BALANCE 01/01/74 288,928.07

GRAND TOTAL 1,526,591.81

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, CONTINUED

Total Receipts, brought forward	1,526,591.81
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LESS:

Selectmen's Orders Paid

January	79,514.83
February	71,419.02
March	82,403.04
April	77,449.02
May	88,152.91
June	91,918.58
July	113,888.32
August	54,221.18
September	52,382.22
October	66,095.24
November	196,005.03
December	<u>306,878.07</u>

Total Payments	<u>1,280,327.46</u>
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BALANCE - December 31, 1974	<u><u>246,264.35</u></u>
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Cash on Deposit:

Checking Account	62,092.04
Certificate of D	
Deposit # 748	100,000.00
Savings Account	
# 04 235 8	75,138.26
Town Equipment	
C.D. # 765	6,000.00
Town Equipment	
# 04 187 3	137.39
Revenue Sharing	
# 04 186 5	1,843.10
Old Parsonage Fund	
# 10489	716.62
Escrow Accounts	<u>336.94</u>

TOTAL - December 31, 1974	<u><u>246,264.35</u></u>
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STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY TREASURER
JANUARY 1, 1974 - DECEMBER 31, 1974

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Salaries	13,126.06
Town Officers Expenses	18,297.88
Election & Registration	1,698.26
Municipal Court	1,436.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	9,716.94
Employees Retirement & Social Security	5,577.81

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Department (exclusive of outside labor)	66,519.98
Fire Department	25,598.56
Planning & Zoning	3,480.96
Insurance	15,373.26
Damage by Dogs	817.65
Legal Expenses	1,554.66
Civil Defense	5.24

HEALTH

Health Dept., including Hospitals	9,617.86
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	17,444.36

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Town Maintenance - Winter	15,524.86
Town Maintenance - Summer	30,756.03
Street Lighting	3,770.38
General Expense of Highway Department	31,958.23
Town Road Aid	1,142.03

LIBRARIES	4,500.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Poor	2,736.87
Old Age Assistance	6,020.61

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day & Old Home Day	600.00
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RECREATION

Parks & Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	236.00
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STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY TREASURER, CONTINUED

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries	200.00
Hydrant Rentals	5,544.00
Advertising & Regional Association	200.00

DEBT SERVICE

Interest on Long Term Notes	696.13
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes (prepaid)	4,878.89

PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

Long Term Notes	2,900.00
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

Town Construction	74,489.67
New Equipment	21,745.94

REFUNDS	1,217.37
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SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	568,516.95
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COUNTY TAX	53,208.31
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	52,388.40
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BOND & DEBT RETIREMENT TAX (paid 1/22/75)	247.39
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TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	200,000.00
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REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT
JANUARY 1, 1974 - DECEMBER 31, 1974

BALANCE - January 1, 1974	36,314.08
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RECEIPTS:

United States Government	45,763.00	
Interest on Deposits	<u>1,566.02</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>47,329.02</u>
		83,643.10

PAYMENTS:

Balance due Tax Map	7,000.00	
Bishop Road	10,700.00	
Fire Truck - Partial Payment	4,000.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	16,700.00	
Fire Department	24,400.00	
Police Department	<u>19,000.00</u>	
Total Payments		<u>81,800.00</u>

BALANCE IN REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT	1,843.10
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TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT
Statement of Account - General Fund

Balance - January 1, 1974	3,277.22
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Cash Receipts:

Water Rents	27,426.28
Meters & Installations	101.20
Other Services	96.00
Supplies	304.67
Miscellaneous	<u>37.47</u>

Total Receipts	27,965.62
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Payroll Taxes Withheld	<u>182.07</u>
	28,147.69
	<u>31,424.91</u>

Expenditures:

Production - labor	3.00
Production - expense	3,090.12
Distribution - labor	2,090.00
Distribution - expense	569.93
Meters - labor	847.60
Administration & Legal	867.88
Indebtedness	9,800.00
Interest	3,358.38
Private Construction	42.00
Equipment	121.95
Construction	<u>230.80</u>

Total Payments	<u>21,021.66</u>
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Balance - December 31, 1974	<u><u>10,403.25</u></u>
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Cash On Deposit - Checking Account

Laconia Peoples National Bank	<u><u>10,403.25</u></u>
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TREASURER'S REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT
Statement of Account - Winnisquam Division

Balance - January 1, 1974 750.12

Cash Receipts:

Water Rents 1,639.68

Temporary Water Use 18.98

Total Receipts 1,658.66

2,408.78

Expenditures:

Water Rents 342.74

Administration & Legal 364.18

Total Payments 706.92

Balance - December 31, 1974 1,701.86

Cash On Deposit - Checking Account

Laconia Peoples National Bank 1,701.86

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS 1974

Water Works Improvement Bonds

<u>Due</u>	<u>2 3/4%</u>	<u>2 3/8%</u>	<u>4 1/2%</u>	<u>6 1/2%</u>
1975	2,000	1,000	1,800	4,000
1976	2,000	1,000	1,800	4,000
1977	1,000	1,000	1,800	4,000
1978		1,000	1,800	4,000
1979		1,000	1,800	4,000
1980		1,000	1,800	4,000
1981			1,800	4,000
1982			<u>1,800</u>	<u>3,000</u>
	5,000	6,000	14,400	31,000

FIRE TRUCKS & DEPOT ST. BRIDGE

<u>Due</u>	<u>Fire Truck 6%</u>	<u>Depot St. Bridge 3 1/4%</u>
1975	1,900	500
1976	1,900	
1977	1,900	
1978	1,900	
1979	<u>1,900</u>	<u> </u>
	9,500	500

BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

This past year the fire department was busy with a total of 202 emergency calls, an increase of 57 over the year before.

One of the reasons for the increase were calls for chimney fires. More people are burning wood now than in the past and many, never having burned wood before, do not realize the dangers involved in this type of heating.

Be sure you have a good tight chimney from top to bottom and that the stove is not located to close to the wall. There should be some insulation between the stove and the wall as a precaution and before retiring for the night, be sure to check the dampers to see that they are at least partially closed. If you have any questions concerning this, please do not hesitate to call your fire department.

Last March, the people of the town voted to purchase a new fire truck, which is basically a pumper and hose truck. The truck was delivered to the department on January 11, 1975 and is in use now.

The men in the department put in a total of 273 hours in training during the past year, plus a total of 334 hours on emergency calls for a grand total of 607 man hours each.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to the townspeople of Belmont for your help and support during the past year.

Robert Bordeau, Chief
Belmont Fire Department

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
State	871	915
District	203	336
Town	1	1

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

Robert Bordeau
Forest Fire Warden

WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

There are at present twenty-eight (28) volunteer firemen enrolled in the department. A Regular Meeting, Officer's Meeting and a Drill are held once each month, as well as attendance at Mutual Aid Meetings and Fire Schools.

Approximately seventy (70) children in the Winnisquam area attended the annual Carole Davis Children's Christmas Party in December, met a real Santa Claus, and were given presents, candy and ice cream.

Work is progressing on the restoration of the Army Truck. The truck has been made mechanically fit to fight forest fires.

Total number of emergency calls	66
Nineteen (19) were Mutual Aid calls	
Forty-seven (47) were in the Winnisquam area	

These calls were in the following towns:

Belmont	18
Tilton	11
Sanbornton	18

Type of calls:

Rescue & vehicle fire	15
Residential	14
Commercial	6
Stand-by & Cover	10
False Alarms	2
Chimney	5
Electrical	2
Brush Fires	12

Trucks were operated	686 miles
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Total man hours spent	1022 hours
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The present fire equipment consists of the following:

1	1968 - 750 gallon pump - 1000 gallon tank
1	1952 - 500 gallon pump - 600 gallon tank
1	1958 - Van type rescue truck
1	Restored Army Truck - 275 gallon - 350 gallon pump

The department has purchased five hundred (500) feet of four (4) inch hose, and has also purchased an air chisel for the rescue truck to enable faster extrication of trapped victims of automobile accidents.

Richard A. Fletcher
Clerk

WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT INC.
WINNISQUAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Financial Statement

On hand as of 01/01/74 (Deficit) 731.04

Appropriations received 9,000.00
Total \$8,268.96

Disbursed for:

Fuel	1,100.76
Public Service Co.	428.40
New England Telephone	133.76
Dept. Maintenance	1,008.45
Truck Maintenance	1,181.44
New Equipment	<u>3,148.10</u>

Total Spent 7,000.91

On hand as of 01/01/75 \$1,268.05

Respectfully submitted,

Robert V. Brooks
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

1974

Total number of dogs taken in.....	101
Number of dogs returned to owners.....	57
Number of dogs disposed of for owners.....	6
Injured or dead dogs disposed of.....	3
Number of dogs taken to Humane Society.....	22
Number of dogs kept 10 days and disposed of.....	13
Number of cats disposed of.....	13
Number of telephone calls answered concerning complaints etc.....	138

The Dog Officer wishes to remind all dog owners that dogs must be licensed on or before May 1st, and that the dog leash law is still in effect. Any dog found running at large off the property of its owner will be impounded and the owner must pay a fee for its release. He will be warned for the first violation, but subject to a court appearance and fine of up to \$25.00 for subsequent offenses. A dog that is properly licensed and collared is easier to identify and can therefore be returned to its owner much more rapidly.

There are a few dog owners who choose to ignore the rules and regulations, but I would like to extend my thanks to the majority of dog owners in Belmont for their cooperation and understanding.

Aime J. Bourque
Dog Officer

BELMONT TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT IN THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP, IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1975 annual meeting of the Town of Belmont to be holden in two sessions as follows:

FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Shaker Regional High School, Belmont, N.H., on the 4th day of March next, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose one Selectmen for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years and one Trustee of the Public Library for three years.

SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Shaker Regional High School, Belmont, N.H., on the 8th day of March next at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.
3. To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent Fund.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refinance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current municipal year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction and convey real property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed.
6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Town or the Police Department to accept any available Federal or State Funds and Grants it may be eligible to receive during 1975.
7. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for use as set-off against the budget appropriation of \$24,700.00 for the repair, reconstruction and paving of such portion of Durrell Mountain Road beginning at Route 107, as is feasible for such amount.
9. To see if the Town will vote to permit greyhound racing on Sundays at the New Hampshire Kennel Club, Inc. facility in the Town.
10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Ordinance on Building Regulations (Chapter II, Town Ordinances 1973), by adding following paragraph 6, a new paragraph numbered 6A which will read as follows:

6A. Set-back Requirements for Non Commercial Structures

- 1.) Water Districts - Within water districts with state approved hydrant protection there shall be a minimum distance of 20 feet between any structure and the boundary line of any public way. The distance between any other lot line and any structure shall be a minimum of 10 feet.
- 2.) All other Areas - There shall be a minimum distance of 20 feet between any structure and the boundary line of any public way or lot line.
- 3.) Public Waterways - There shall be a minimum distance of 50 feet between any structure excepting boat facilities and any public waterway.

11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Ordinance on Building Regulations (Chapter II, Town Ordinances 1973), by adding following paragraph 8, a new paragraph numbered 8B which will read as follows:

8B. Abandoned Structures. New structures upon which construction has been abandoned and structures partially or totally destroyed by any means shall be repaired, replaced, or removed, and the vacant site shall be graded to the specifications of the Board of Selectmen to prevent fire hazards, to prevent danger to life and property, and to prevent danger to the public safety. Such remedial action shall be completed within 18 months of notification by the Board of Selectmen. If the property owner does not comply, the Board of Selectmen will cause the work to be performed and place a lien against the property for the cost of the work done.

12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

RECREATIONAL CAMPING PARK ORDINANCES

I. Definitions

For the purpose of this section, the term "recreational camping park" shall mean a plot of ground upon which two or more temporary or permanent tents, travel trailers, tent campers or pick-up campers are located, established or maintained, and operated continuously as living quarters for children or adults or for recreation, education or vacation purposes, by payment of a fee.

"Tent" means a portable folding structure used as a temporary dwelling for recreational or vacation purposes.

"Travel trailer" means a vehicular, portable structure built on a chassis, designed as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreation and vacation.

"Tent camper" or "camping trailer" means a folding structure, mounted on wheels and designed for travel, recreation and vacation.

II. Land Requirements

No park shall be located on land identified on the Belmont Soil Conditions Map as being a wet-land or flood plain. The land shall be graded as required by the Selectmen to insure proper drainage of surface water, and sub-surface water, sewage and freedom from stagnant pools.

No camping spaces shall be located within 30 feet of the park boundary line.

Parks shall be screened from adjacent property by vegetation or other suitable screen, as determined by the Selectmen.

III. Space Allocation

A. A minimum of 600 square feet shall be provided for each tent and 1000 square feet for tent camper or pick-up camper space. A minimum of 1500 square feet shall be provided for each travel trailer space with no on-site sewage disposal system.

B. On-site disposal of sewage may be permitted only where spaces meet the minimum space requirements for sewage disposal for mobile home parks.

IV. Sanitary Requirements

All sanitary installations must be reviewed and approved by the Belmont Town Health Officer, and meet all requirements of The State of New Hampshire.

V. Roadways

In all recreational camping parks, roadways shall be well drained, graveled or hard surfaced as required by the Selectmen and shall be maintained in good condition. All spaces allocated in a recreational camping park shall abut upon a road with a travel surface of not less than 16 feet in width, with off-street parking.

VI. Permit

No recreational camping park shall be operated without a permit from the Selectmen. Such permit

shall not be issued unless all requirements of this ordinance are complied with, and further the applicant will see that the park and its equipment are maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, and shall maintain order.

13. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 7 of the Ordinance on Dumping and Depositing Rubbish (Chapter III, Town Ordinances 1973) by striking said section and substituting therefor the following new Section 7:

Shooting: All shooting and target practicing at the dump is prohibited.

14. To see if the Town will vote to ratify action of the Selectmen in employing a certified public accountant to audit the financial records of the Town in 1974 and to authorize the same for 1975 and subsequent years.
15. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey to Mr. George Condodemtraky a triangular parcel of land containing 21,973 square feet, situated on the southerly side of Route 140, and abutting land of Mr. Condodemtraky, at such price as the Selectmen shall determine is fair and reasonable.
16. To see if the Town will vote to exclude from the plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50.00.
17. To see if the Town will adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION
OF THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 204-A
OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED
STATUTES ANNOTATED AND THE PROVISION
OF SECTION 8 OF THE U.S. HOUSING
ACT OF 1937, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, that there continues to exist within the state a serious shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations at rents which elderly and low income persons can afford, and that such persons are forced to occupy substandard dwelling accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the General Court of the State of New Hampshire has enacted Chapter 204-A of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated establishing the New Hampshire Housing Commission; and

WHEREAS, Section 9 of that Act provides that in a municipality where there is no local housing authority operating, the Commission shall not operate without the consent of the governing body of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, said Section 9 provides that consent of the governing body must be given for each project; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, is authorized to enter into annual contributions contracts with public housing agencies pursuant to which such agencies may enter into contracts to make assistance payments to owners;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town of Belmont at its 1975 annual meeting as follows:

That the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of Belmont.

That said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project, under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for any of the following dwelling accommodations or a combination thereof: (a) existing standard housing; (b) rehabilitated housing; (c) newly constructed housing; the total amount of the foregoing not to exceed 200 dwelling units.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for a Block Grant under the Community Development Act for highway and public playground purposes, and to apply for and use such other federal funds as may be available to the Town upon application for the above-stated purposes.
19. To see if the Town will vote to close North Main Street to north bound traffic, north of the south exit onto Route 106. (By Petition)
20. To see if the Town will vote to allow voters, tax-

payers and residents 18 years or older of Belmont to observe all meetings such as selectmen, planning, budget, water or any boards. Chairmen or Moderators may allow minors or minor taxpayers to attend such meetings. Observers may speak if chairmen or moderators so desire. (By Petition)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to rebuild and oil Durrell Mt. Rd. from Route 107 to the intersection of Durrell Mt. Rd. and Hoadley Rd. seven-eighths of the cost to be financed by T.R.A. funds and one-eight of the cost to be financed by the Town.
(By Petition)
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$55,000.00 to rebuild and asphalt Seavey Road which commences at Church Hill Road and extends to Bean Hill Road.
(By Petition)
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not in excess of \$25,000.00 to resurface approximately one-third mile of Bean Hill Road from Union Road and to install culverts to control flooding. (By Petition)
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not in excess of \$5,000.00 to rebuild, provide drainage, and asphalt a section of road which commences at Route 140, proceeds on a portion of Perkins Road that extends parallel to and back onto Route 140 which is approximately 600 feet.
(By Petition)
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to repair and improve Farrarville Road. (By Petition)
26. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 17th DAY OF
FEBRUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-FIVE.

Nicky C. Salta
Romeo Clairmont
John Dominic
Selectmen of Belmont

A true copy of warrant - attest:

Nicky C. Salta
Romeo Clairmont
John Dominic

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING BY SELECTMEN

We hereby certify that on the 17th day of February, 1975, we posted attested copies of the within warrant at the Town Hall, Shaker Regional High School, being place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at Farmers Market, a public place in said Town.

Nicky C. Salta
Romeo Clairmont
John Dominic

Selectmen of Belmont

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Year	Budgett Committee	
		Recommended	Submitted
		1975 (1975-76)	Without Recommendation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officer's Salaries	13,250.00	13,719.80	
Town Officer's Expenses	14,500.00	18,500.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,400.00	700.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	1,400.00		
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	6,000.00	9,960.00	
Employee's Retirement & Social Security	7,500.00	8,500.00	
Reappraisal	3,000.00	3,000.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			
Police Department	56,266.00	72,719.00	
Fire Department	25,400.00	26,510.00	5,070.00
Care of Trees		114.00	
Insurance	12,500.00	17,008.40	
Planning & Zoning	2,400.00	4,609.06	
Damages & Legal Expense	4,000.00	2,900.00	
Civil Defense	300.00	300.00	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Hospital & Ambulance	9,950.00	11,640.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	17,700.00	17,189.00	

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter
Street Lighting
General Expenses of Highway Dept.
Town Road Aid

41,688.68
4,300.00
24,400.00
1,142.03
4,500.00

57,573.93
4,000.00
41,600.00
1,217.31
5,100.00

8,710.95

LIBRARIES:

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor
Old Age Assistance

4,000.00
5,000.00

5,000.00
7,000.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day etc.

600.00

2,100.00

RECREATION:

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Municipal Water
Cemeteries
Hydrant Rental
Advertising & Regional Associations

12,500.00
200.00
5,544.00
200.00

17,000.00
200.00
5,544.00
200.00

300.00

DEBT SERVICE:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds
Interest on Temporary Loans

12,700.00
4,130.50
5,000.00

11,200.00
3,453.17
5,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Police Car

125,866.88

3,984.65

Resident Taxes	16,340.00	18,000.00
Yield Taxes	1,484.33	700.00
Sale of Town Property	30.00	1,000.00
Income from Police Department	19,500.84	3,900.00
Income from inspection fees, pistol permits	825.00	500.00
Income from Municipal Water	29,083.94	29,000.00
 SURPLUS:	 40,000.00	
 FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:		
Revenue Sharing	47,329.02	45,000.00
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation		<u>26,566.00</u>
 TOTAL REVENUES	 276,349.86	 230,698.65

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Leslie E. Roberts, Chairman	Kenneth Ellis
Theodore L. Cate Sr.	Richard Burpee
Leo Alger	Louis Wuelper
Wilson S. Mansfield	Mark A. Mooney
Arthur W. Hill	James Rhodes
Rodney Pearl	John Moynihan

Town Playground
 Seal Coating
 Highway Radio
 Sander
 Shop Tools
 Jamestown Road
 Bean Hill Road
 Durrell Mt. Road
 Farrarville Road
 Town Equipment

60,000.00
 6,000.00
 2,900.00
 3,200.00
 200.00
 10,000.00
 7,000.00
 24,700.00
 2,500.00
 15,600.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

435,638.09

14,080.95

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Actual Revenue
 Previous Year

Estimated Revenue
 Fiscal (1975-76)

FROM STATE:

Interest & Dividends Tax
 Savings Bank Tax
 Meals & Rooms Tax
 Highway Subsidy
 Reimbursement A/C Business Profits Tax
 Forest Fire Fighting

3,045.84
 2,180.22
 17,801.94
 19,705.18
 8,706.00
 27.62

3,000.00
 2,000.00
 17,000.00
 20,191.65
 9,141.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Dog Licenses
 Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees
 Motor Vehicle Permits
 Interest on Taxes & Deposits
 Fines & Forfeits - Municipal Court

4,167.50
 650.25
 39,170.76
 19,793.65
 2,500.00

1,100.00
 600.00
 37,000.00
 15,000.00

REPORT OF THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

The year 1974 was one of transition for the members of the Belmont Police Department.

An increase in the crime rate and a manpower shortage which led to a decrease in the solution rate for 1973, plus the knowledge that our Municipal Court would be phasing out on December 28, 1974, necessitating much more time and travel to be spent in the prosecution of court cases, led the voters at the 1974 town meeting to authorize the hiring of an additional full-time patrolman in December, 1974.

Thus, we were in the position of knowing that our force would be increased, but unable to take advantage of the situation in time to have any impact on our 1974 crime figures. As expected under the circumstances, the crime rate again rose and the solution rate dropped for 1974. We are hopeful that with the additional patrolman on duty throughout 1975, we will be able to slow down this trend.

The first 11 months of 1974 saw a 24.7% increase in the number of complaints answered, and a 5.4% increase in the traffic accident rate, despite lowered speed-limits due to the energy crisis. There was a 16% increase in the burglary rate, and the number of thefts, forgeries and worthless checks more than doubled. Due to the bleak national economic picture and the fact that the F.B.I. Uniform Crime Reports are recording greater increases in rural than city crime, we can look ahead to even more problems next year. The probability that the N.H. Kennel Club, Inc., will have a greyhound race track in operation in town by next summer adds yet another intangible factor.

During the past year, as the result of "stakeouts," members of the department apprehended "in the act" a subject who had committed five burglaries at Dickinson Lumber Co. on Route 106, and three subjects from Massachusetts attempting arson at a residence on Dutile Road. For the first time in departmental history, arrests for possession of controlled drugs exceeded the number of arrests for possession of alcoholic beverages. The peculiar national madness for "streaking" led to two arrests for indecent exposure, and an increasing tendency toward violence saw five persons apprehended for resisting or escaping arrest, and two of our officers answering house calls were threatened with firearms. During the year, alert officers apprehended one State Prison escapee and one from the N.H. Hospital.

Our officers continued to increase their proficiency by taking advantage of various training courses. Miss Karen Baldwin, who was promoted from summer cadet in 1973 to our first full-time clerk in 1974, became the second female police officer ever to graduate from the N.H. State Police Academy. Officer Michael Mc Carty completed a Homicide Investigation School, and one in Self-Defense Tactics. Chief Sweeney and Officer Baldwin continued to take courses on their own time at St. Anselm's College, and Chief Sweeney was honored by the Laconia Lodge of Elks as the first recipient of their "Policeman of the Year" award. Each of the male patrolmen has taken and passed the State Police Sergeant Examination, as an added measure of their competence.

To control the problem of Youthful rowdiness on the Main Street during the summer months, Richard P. Bertolami, a Criminal Justice major at St. Anselm's College, was hired under a work-study program as a foot-patrolman from May through September. In all, the department received over \$10,000 in federal grants to provide better service at no increased cost to the local property tax payers. Kirkman Cassavaugh, Jr., continued as a summer cadet under a federal program, assisted by Michael Beaulé and Ann Gilbert, and Michelle Snow was employed in the office under the Community Action Program.

Looking ahead to 1975, we hope that with the continued encouragement and cooperation of the Selectmen, the Budget Committee, and the citizens of the community, we can continue to provide an effective and professional police department.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl M. Sweeney
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED

ANALYSIS OF DAILY COMPLAINTS

Criminal.....1,233
 Non-Criminal.....1,560
2,793

(up 20.% from 1973)

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Fatals.....1
 Personal Injury.....30
 Property Damage.....101
 (up 15.7% from 1973) 132
 Value Property Damaged.....\$53,117.00

CRIME INDEX

Index Crimes	Actually Committed	Cleared	% Cleared
Aggravated Assault	3	3	100.0%
Burglary	50	38	76.1%
Larceny-Theft	171	97	56.7%
Auto Theft	3	1	33.3%
Simple Assaults	16	15	93.8%
Forgeries & Bad Checks	91	68	74.7%
	<u>334</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>66.4%</u>

Value Property Stolen Locally: \$35,023.79
 Recovered by Police Action: \$14,386.82
 (serious crimes up 51.8% over 1973, Index crimes up 47.4%)

ARRESTS, SUMMONSES & LICENSE SUSPENSIONS*

Adults.....492
 Juveniles.....78
Total 570

(down 5.0% from 1973)

*Included criminal, motor vehicle violations; 487 males and 83 women; 184 Belmont residents, 286 out-of-town, and 100 out-of-state. Court fines levied totalled \$16,915.00 of which \$4,210.00 was suspended. Sentences imposed totalled 55 months, 5 days, of which 41 months, 25 days were suspended. Of those arrested, 111 were drunk or had been drinking, and 15 were using drugs at time of arrest.

REPORT OF THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT, CONTINUED

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Warnings Issued.....	561
DE Tags Issued.....	217
Checkups.....	530
Motorists Assisted.....	217
Court Attended (number of times).....	107
Meetings Attended.....	59
Special Details.....	155
Unsecured Doors & Windows.....	257

CRUISER MILEAGE

Cruiser # 1.....	23,831.7
Cruiser # 2.....	48,361.9
Cruiser # 3.....	<u>13,063.3</u>
Total	85,256.9

BELMONT RECREATION COMMISSION

Your Recreation Commission has been busy this year trying to bring the plans for the town sponsored playground to a conclusion. We've been assisted by the U.S. Soil Conservation under Mr. Clement Lyon and Mr. Nelson and have had conferences with the State of New Hampshire Bureau of Outdoor Recreation who will be funding 50% of the equipment purchase and installation. The Soil Conservation is going to fund part of the land preparation on a 100% basis and part of it on a 50% matching fund basis. We took a poll as to the things the kids in town would like and the results approximately coincide with the final plans.

We realize the economy leaves a lot to be desired, but we feel the citizens of Belmont will not lack courage to make this next step. It is sorely needed in town; all other towns around us are building up their recreation facilities or creating some if, as in our own case, they have none. Your Recreation Commission has left no stones unturned in trying to get all the matching funds we can find. We hope you'll move ahead on this great community need.

The Pout Pond Project is all set to go. The remaining step in the project is to receive word from the U.S. Army Reserve as to when they will start the project.

We are all in these projects together as citizens and taxpayers. Do we have the courage to move ahead? Your decision will be made at the March 1975 Town Meeting.

Arthur Horan, Chairman
William Ekberg
James Rhodes
Gerd Smock
Richard L. Smock, Sr.

BELMONT DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Your Disposal Committee has been busy this past year trying to assist the town in meeting the deadline of no open burning after July 1, 1975. So far we've been unsuccessful in coming up with any concrete solution. We had a site off Hurricane Road and followed procedure to the end. However, the site was turned down by the State Solid Waste Department, the governing body of the new proposed sites, due to the high water table. We looked at a number of sites and those that are okay to use, the owners were unwilling to sell for this purpose. We approached Canterbury on a group venture and as yet have heard no word. We approached the town of Sanbornton and in turn were invited over there for a discussion of the mutual problems. There has been no final action as yet on this venture. It looks as though there might be some possibilities once its all worked out, but there probably won't be any indication until after their town meeting.

We have written to the Air Pollution Commission of New Hampshire for a one year extension which will give us some time to work with other communities. There is going to have to be considerable effort this coming year on all our parts to work this problem out.

Your present members of the Committee are Mr. A. Sawicki, Mr. S. Roeder and Mr. A. Horan.

Arthur J. Horan
Chairman

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

This past year has been relatively quiet in regard to violations of the Belmont Health Regulations. I feel that now people are more aware of the problems that exist, and that all problems must be dealt with in one way or another, that all problems can be solved if we work together. The fact that we have had no court cases this year bears this out.

By working together with your Selectmen, Health Officer and all the other town committees, we can make a " Better Belmont " as concerns sewage problems, health problems, housing problems, etc. Attendance at all Public Hearings concerning problems of the Town is vital if we are to make a " Better Belmont ", since you may have an idea that you feel is not really important but it could completely change the entire picture of the situation or problem that exists.

I would like to thank all Belmont residents for their cooperation during the past year.

Total complaints and inspections during 1973 - 198

Total complaints and inspections during 1974 - 130

Robert Stevens
Health Officer

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

The year 1974 was rather mild compared to past years as far as the mud season was concerned. Although we had our problems, the frost went out slow and easy, with the sun and wind. The hauling of heavy loads on the roads was being watched and some of the roads had to be posted for weight limits so as to keep them passable for the residents.

Roads were repaired and graded as the frost went out. Culverts were thawed with steam to free them from ice and some were replaced. On the Horne Road we installed a new drainage system to correct the problem of flooding over the road and washing under a mobile home.

Shortly after the mud season, the dust began to fly. With grading, raking and oiling, we corrected this situation. Some maintenance on equipment was needed and was done at the town garage. Permits were issued to contractors for weight limits on town roads, and pot holes in the paved roads were filled with Cold Patch as well as general maintenance to the road shoulders.

The town dump was pushed, filled and buried periodically running into overtime work as the summer drought continued and burning permits were stopped.

With the blessing of the Selectmen, we were able to hire an extra man thus making it a six man crew instead of five. By doing this I was able to do more supervising and check on things that needed to be done. 1975 should prove to be a better year because of this manpower. Also through the E.E. A. we were able to get one more man, paid for by them under their program, allowing him a forty five hour work week.

Bushes were cut and burned on Cotton Hill Road, Durrell Mt. Road, Middle Route Road, Horne Road and in other locations, such as on turns and at stop signs. Many dead trees were cut and removed to eliminate the falling limb problem.

The Bishop Road was worked on by Contractor Leslie E. Roberts to widen, drain, construct and gravel the remaining part of this project. After he finished his job, town forces moved in and prepared the base for a three inch asphalt grader mix, this being the most reasonable way of paving, money-wise. We hauled in aggregate, ordered asphalt for 2,689 feet of road and got a second grader for July 1st and 2nd to complete the road.

After vacation we finished replacing the aprons to all roads and yards that had been effected by the construction.

The Shaker Road was next on the list. We had previously spent some time there cutting brush before the 1st of July in order to save the Town Road Aid monies from the 1973 carry-over. Since there was a question on the center line of the Shaker Road a surveyor was hired to see if the center line could be established. At this time the center line has not yet been established.

In August we did as much seal coating as our budget would allow. This only preserves those roads that are in good shape but does not smooth them out or prevent their distortion.

We reconstructed the Mohle Hill portion of the South Road, with Leslie E. Roberts doing the bulldozing and Ken Nutter putting on the gravel.

Jamestown Road was not worked on this year because of the shortage of funds needed to do the job in a proper manner so the money was carried forward to the next year. With the added funds the road can be reconstructed the way it should be.

The motor in the 1969 dump truck was replaced and is now in good running condition, motor-wise.

The Church Street Bridge was replaced with an Armco Multi-Plate Pipe Arch structure and approximately 150 feet of roadway was reconstructed on approaches to the bridge, along with a guard rail and sidewalk across the bridge.

The School Street Extension was contracted out to Leslie E. Roberts and the road and sidewalk was built and paved with hot top mix; thus connecting the school parking lot and Concord Street. A drainage culvert was installed on the new street and the Shaker Regional School District will reimburse the town for about 1/3 of the cost.

A new salt shed was constructed on Town land on Hurricane Road to accommodate up to 170 tons of rock salt. The estimated use of salt is now about 400 to 500 tons per year. There is space available at this site for future expansion of the highway department.

I wish to thank the Selectmen and all others concerned for their help to the department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

Harold Reed
Road Agent

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT - 1974

Your Civil Defense Director this past year has finished the survey for shelter space for the High School. The plans are not completed as yet on the plan for the town in case of a nuclear attack.

The Civil Defense Jeep which is kept at the Belmont Fire Station for their use, had to have a motor repair job done this year and it was found that the engine had a cracked head. We are trying to find a new one to replace it but as yet we have had no luck. We may possibly have to purchase a new motor. If we do, this years appropriation will be used for this.

I would again like to urge all persons who are interested in helping the Civil Defense Program to contact me at their convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Harper
Director

COMBINED REPORT OF
BELMONT SEWER COMMISSION
AND
WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN

The Winnepesaukee River Basin anti-pollution project continues to progress despite political and economic setbacks. Last year's speeded-up schedule estimated that the Belmont Interceptor Sewer would be ready in 1980 rather than 1984. The increased funds allotted to the State of New Hampshire by the Environmental Protection Agency for the unique regional plan continue to make the 1980 date a probability.

Belmont has been reimbursed for the major costs of all studies and plans made in the past because the requirements of local and regional planning were met. If we are to continue to be eligible for 75% Federal and 20% State shares of costs of sewer construction we must continue to meet such requirements and coordinate with the time schedule of the basin project.

To complete engineering design and bid specifications, for a collector system, to allow voters time to study and decide if we can afford to participate, (or, indeed, if we can afford not to participate), and to construct such a system in time to hook on when the interceptor system is ready, will require several years. Subtract 1974 from 1980 and you have only six years left to do all this.

Leadership in these activities will have to come from the Sewer Commission, the Board of Selectmen, and the Planning Board. As voters we need to keep informed and alert to insist that these activities are performed.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Bordeau
Sewer Commission

Suzanne S. Roberts
Winnepesaukee River Basin
Advisory Board

BELMONT PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Several changes of membership occurred in 1974. Mr. Robert La Croix was succeeded by Mr. Whitman Ide, and the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Royal W. Smith, Jr. was filled by Mr. Richard Baillie. Mrs. Joyce Ouellette resigned as clerk and is succeeded by Mrs. Annette Richard.

The Board suffered a loss in the resignation of its Chairman, Mr. Royal W. Smith, Jr. We take this occasion to thank Bill for his leadership and dedication to a demanding and sometimes thankless office.

The loss of our Chairman necessitated an election of officers at our February 1975 meeting. Mr. Smith is succeeded by Mr. Theodore L. Cate, Jr. as Chairman, and Mr. Cate is succeeded by Mr. Whitman Ide as Secretary.

It is heartening to note that the Boards Calendar has been busy - less effected by the national slump in development than most areas. Of special interest to the Board and the Selectmens Office is the application approved for a multiple complex of middle income apartments in the Badger Pond area formerly owned by the Locke Developers. The need for economical and pleasant housing for small family units is great, and this concept has proved itself to be sound in neighboring communities.

The necessity for sound, reasonable land use regulations is being recognized as a high priority item at all levels of government, and the Board is making every effort to meet its obligations and maintain local control in this area. There is now proposed legislation that would impose State land use controls on any Community not having its own regulations in effect by 1977.

New Ordinances proposed by the Board include a Recreational Camping Park Ordinance, a change in the Subdivision Regulations to control Developers trends to very narrow finger like lots which meet land area requirements and defeat proper lot conformation. Set-back requirements to regulate building on lots not involved in subdivision have been submitted, and an ordinance to control abandoned structures that pose a threat to health or injury, and detract from the surrounding area was submitted to the Board of Selectmen.

In cooperation with the Regional Planning Commission we are assisting in preparation of an area map of Belmont. A new procedure for the recording of approved subdivisions has been established with the Registrar.

Although the attendance at the hearings on proposed changes were small, the suggestions of those in attendance were beneficial in the final draft of the proposals.

The participation of the residents of our community at these hearings is immensely helpful and much appreciated by the members of the Board.

We take pride in re-stating the declaration appearing in our previous reports: "We have, in all cases, attempted to assist the developer to accomplish his purpose in a way that would be beneficial to the Town as well as the individual developer."

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the very able members of the Board who donate such generous portions of their time in the efforts of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore L. Cate, Jr.
Chairman

BELMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This past year we spent most of our time checking dredge and fill applications. We found them all in proper order.

At present we are following the plan of the Public Service Company to run a new high power line through town. We would like to point out that the Commission is proceeding in the best interests of the townspeople.

Stanley Hill, Chairman
Lyle Watson
Wallace Rhodes
Roscoe Twombly
Suzanne Roberts

REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Year ending December 31, 1974

We have made daily inspections of the reservoir and both wells.

Our standby gas engine is given a short test run each month.

We had problems with our Aquadine iron treatment pump and had to return it to the manufacturer for repairs. It was repaired and returned promptly and is behaving O.K. now.

The Department has installed three new services on the Village system.

All hydrants have been inspected periodically and snow cleared from them when necessary.

Twenty four new meters have been installed. This completes the metering program. All services are now metered with the exception of ten services where it was not practical to install meters.

Total number of customers served by the department is 307.

Plant inventory including the Winnisquam Division is \$278,702.13 as of December 31, 1974.

The Belmont Water Department has been managed by a Board of five Water Commissioners supervised by the Board of Selectmen since March 1973.

Present Commissioners are Laurence Clairmont Sr., Ronald Mitchell, Cedric Witham, Richard Burpee, and Theodore Cate, Sr., Chairman.

Herbert Higgins
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Books, Magazines, and Recordings Circulated:

Non-fiction	
Adults	790
Juvenile	1154
Fiction	
Adults	2056
Juvenile	2244
Magazines	609
Records	<u>138</u>
Total	6991

The State Library Bookmobile visited twice during 1974 and we borrowed a total of 455 books. We also borrowed 46 books from the State Library through the inter-library loan system and 111 books from the Laconia Library which serves as our service-center library. Through these sources we try to provide borrowers with the materials they need whether for pleasure or for study. 130 books were purchased for our collection.

It is always a pleasure to report the gifts received by the Library. The Belmont Historical Society and the Belmont Lions Club gave gifts of books in appreciation for being able to hold their meetings in the downstairs hall. A handsome eagle plaque hanging over the fireplace in the meeting hall was given by Wallace Rhodes. A gift of money was given by the Nelson Agency as part of the celebration of the opening of their Belmont Office. The Library was also the recipient of a generous bequest from the estate of Mrs. Josephine Mc Namara, a former resident of Belmont.

Meetings and book displays were attended by the librarian. Talks were given to the sixth grade at the school and to the Merry Makers 4-H club about the library and library careers. In the fall during Poetry Week the fourth grade classes displayed their poems at the library.

There was an increase in the number of books borrowed in 1974 and we hope the circulation will continue to increase. A paperback book swap shelf was recently begun and there has been a very good response. Come in and get acquainted!

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn C. Morse
Librarian

BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustees Report - January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand December 31, 1974		2,981.72
Town Appropriation	4,500.00	
Duffy Library Trust	1,550.00	
Belmont Hist. Society - Books Donated	54.01	
Stewart-Nelson & Company - Donation	41.00	
Old Home Day Sale - Books, Magazines, Records	19.83	
Hall Rental	15.00	
Pamphlet Binders	10.65	
Fines, etc.	<u>7.00</u>	
Total		<u>6,197.49</u> 9,179.21

EXPENDITURES:

Librarian, Evelyn Morse	2,148.00	
Janitor	480.00	
Books, Papers, Magazines	840.19	
Social Security	152.12	
Income Tax	300.00	
Insurance	132.30	
A.A. Jewett, Fuel Oil	997.65	
Public Service Company	241.64	
New England Telephone Company	131.57	
Northern Heating & Plumbing Company	229.51	
Sears Roebuck & Co. - Dehumidifier	119.70	
Charles A. Gove - Electrician	28.07	
Belmont Water Department	38.10	
P.O. Box Rental & Postage	25.90	
O. Wayne Sharp - New lock installed	20.00	
Gaylord Bros. - Supplies	11.50	
Miscellaneous	42.76	
Assistant Librarian Service	37.00	
Membership Dues - N.H.L.T.A. & N.H.L.A.	<u>12.00</u>	
		<u>5,988.01</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1974		3,191.20

The library has received a bequest of \$500 dollars from the estate of Josephine Mc Namara, which has been deposited in a savings bank account, pending the purchase of a new flag pole.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen M. Hill
Carrie W. Cushing
Wallace P. Rhodes, Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT ON DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date	Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain	Balance at end of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expend During Year	Balance end of Year
1902	Sylvia Wallcott Fund	100.00			100.00	146.33	14.49	6.95	153.87
1907	Steven Fifield Fund	6,003.48			6,373.25	75.13	266.53	306.60	35.06
1909	W.H. Sanborn Fund	75.00		369.77	75.00	30.43	5.74	10.65	25.52
1909	John S. Folsom Fund	100.00			100.00	320.56	22.77	53.45	289.88
1910	Stephen Folsom Fund	100.00			100.00	67.94	9.15		77.09
1916	James N. Hall Fund	100.00			100.00	12.75	6.16	10.00	8.91
1916	Charles E. Cate Fund	300.00			300.00	391.92	34.91	75.00	351.83
1917	John M. Folsom Fund	100.00			100.00	19.81	9.28	10.00	19.09
1920-25	George Fifield Fund	3,858.46		236.69	4,095.15	18.62	170.61	174.78	14.45
1920	Silas Leavitt Fund	100.00			100.00	171.93	15.90	12.95	174.88
1921	Louise Ingalls Fund	100.00			100.00	21.90	6.63	10.00	18.53
1921	Sarah Piper Fund	100.00			100.00	10.62	6.03	10.00	6.65
1921	Daniel Gale Fund	100.00			100.00	9.07	5.92	10.00	4.99
1921	Blanche Weymouth Fund	100.00			100.00	6.98	5.81	10.00	2.79
1921	Lydia Willard Fund	50.00			50.00	7.89	3.14		11.03
1921	Lillian Knowles Fund	100.00			100.00	.72	5.49	5.00	1.21
1922	Electa Currier Fund	100.00			100.00	13.26	6.16	10.00	9.42
1922	Etta Gilman Fund	50.00			50.00	.15	2.73	2.00	.88
1922	Happa Latty Fund	100.00			100.00	.72	5.49	5.00	1.21
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall Fund	50.00			50.00	12.75	3.68		16.43
1924	John A. Ladd Fund	60.00			60.00	9.06	3.77		12.83
1924	Thomas Clark Fund	60.00			60.00	6.23	3.59		9.82

1924	William Kilborn Fund	121.32		121.32	59.04	9.83	10.00	58.87
1924	Mason & Clark Fund	60.00		60.00	8.48	3.73		12.21
1924	Fred Brown Fund	50.00		50.00	13.06	3.41		16.47
1924	William Morrill Fund	100.00		100.00	12.01	6.64		18.65
1924	Fred Currier Fund	200.00		200.00	88.02	17.06	48.95	56.13
1925	Cora Thompson Fund	200.00		200.00	4.76	11.20	10.00	5.96
1926	Clara Lovejoy Fund	100.00		100.00	10.07	6.00	10.00	6.07
1926	Mattie Adams Fund	20.00		20.00	8.28	1.63		9.91
1927	Dana Maxfield Fund	100.00		100.00	.76	5.50	5.00	1.26
1927	C.S. Watson Fund	50.00		50.00	5.23	2.96		8.19
1928	W.C. Wells Fund	100.00		100.00	10.66	6.03	10.00	6.69
1928	Etta Gilman Fund	100.00		100.00	.63	5.49	5.00	1.12
1930	A.L. West Fund	100.00		100.00	.31	5.47	5.00	.78
1930	Laurantine Sanborn Fund	100.00		100.00	.58	5.49	5.00	1.07
1930	John Bean, Ella Bean Fund	100.00		100.00	.72	5.49	5.00	1.21
1930	Fred Bickford Fund	50.00		50.00	.34	2.74	3.00	.08
1933	Samuel Knowles Fund	547.71	12.44	560.15	7.61	12.25	16.00	3.86
1933	Jeremiah Kimball Fund	365.70	3.31	369.01	11.03	11.43	20.00	2.46
1934	Abbie Fifield Fund	2,956.25	180.61	3,136.86	30.23	129.79	143.87	16.15
1934	Ada Hudson Fund	190.00		190.00	44.47	12.83	25.00	32.30
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn Fund	100.00		100.00	20.80	6.58	10.00	17.38
1934	Harriet Leonard Fund	215.67	1.39	217.06	18.31	4.81		23.12
1934	Mrs. Charles Richard Fund	201.75	9.51	211.26	1.65	6.85	8.00	.50
1935	Mary Page Fund	50.00		50.00	.73	2.77	3.00	.50
1935	Asa Gile Fund	215.67	1.39	217.06	44.33	4.81	8.45	40.69
1935	Otis Sanborn Fund	215.67	1.39	217.06	15.32	4.81		20.13
1938	George P. Dearborn Fund	100.00		100.00	.66	5.49	5.00	1.15
1938	Lettie Hall Fund	201.73	9.50	211.23	1.65	6.85	7.00	1.50
1938	M. Jennie Small Fund	204.90	9.50	214.40	1.66	6.85	8.00	.51

1938	Mabel Clark Fund	408.85	19.96	428.81	13.62	14.39	15.00	13.01
1939	Sada Pelham Fund	200.00		200.00	3.92	11.15	10.00	5.07
1940	Nahum Sanborn Fund	100.00		100.00	.72	5.49	5.00	1.21
1940	Edna French Fund	201.73	9.50	211.23	2.67	6.85	8.00	1.52
1940	William Courseur Fund	200.00		200.00	17.90	11.15	29.00	.05
1940	Vinson Hadley Fund	200.00		200.00	290.00	26.64	9.95	306.69
1942	Ethelbert Sayward Fund	200.00		200.00	70.80	15.78	17.45	69.13
1942	Benjamin Mudgett Fund	105.88	.70	106.58	2.69	2.39	2.39	2.69
1938	Fred & George Hancock Fund	200.00		200.00	16.73	11.87	25.00	3.60
1944	Sarah Lamprey Fund	481.18		481.18	85.02	11.57	6.95	89.64
1944	Mabel Clark Fund	240.00		240.00	1.57	50.31	50.00	1.88
1949	Kate Wells Fund	2,956.25	180.61	3,136.86	17.19	230.84	206.18	41.85
1946	Etta B. Dearborn Fund	159.55	4.04	163.59	2.60	4.94	5.00	2.54
1947	Alvin Clark Fund	408.84	19.96	428.80	92.05	14.39	15.95	90.49
1947	Alvin Clark Fund	408.84	19.96	428.80	187.52	14.39	50.00	151.91
1948	John Sargent Fund	28,223.88	340.93	28,564.81	1,176.99	1176.99		
1948	John Sargent Fund	7,629.39	471.48	8,100.87	340.85	339.85		1.00
1948	Helen Thurley Fund	50.00		50.00	5.38	2.98		8.36
1949	Abbie Young Head Fund	200.00		200.00	187.00	22.79	8.45	201.34
1950	Josiah Cate Fund	500.00		500.00	39.60	29.55	50.00	19.15
1950	Mary Clifford Fund	100.00		100.00	.72	5.49	5.00	1.21
1951	Blanche Weymouth Fund	201.75	9.51	211.26	22.65	6.25		29.50
1951	Herbert Adams Fund	353.52	7.60	361.12	3.41	7.79	8.00	3.20
1951	Daisy Sawyer Fund	200.00		200.00	33.35	11.61	30.00	14.96
1952	Dr. Edwin Hodgdon Fund	556.69	32.32	589.01	23.47	23.29	25.00	21.76
1952	Dora Riley Fund	405.75	23.76	429.51	5.56	17.13	5.00	17.69
1953	Addie Case Fund	696.06	7.48	703.54	74.05	27.08	39.00	62.13
1953	Dora Riley Fund	177.49	1.39	178.88	22.77	4.81	15.00	12.58
1953	Ellis Clark Fund	271.44	8.74	280.18	12.63	9.49	10.00	12.12

1955	Dow-Harris Fund	413.16	4.19	417.35	37.02	11.86	19.40	29.48
1955	Mary Clark Fund	217.89	1.39	219.28	15.57	4.81		20.38
1956	Thomas Fuller Fund	192.44	8.55	200.99	1.33	6.16	7.00	.49
1956	Grace Moulton Fund	313.79	7.68	321.47	51.18	9.41		60.59
1957	Fred & Bessie Laflam Fund	225.46	1.39	226.85	5.50	4.81	10.00	.31
1958	Katherine Johnson Fund	616.56	6.10	622.66	13.97	21.05	25.00	10.02
1958	Austin Lamprey Fund	325.85	2.79	328.64	6.79	9.63	10.00	6.42
1959	Annie Edgerly Fund	179.24	1.05	180.29	1.09	3.60	4.00	.69
1960	Alta Heath Donovan Fund	303.39	13.31	316.70	3.70	9.58	8.00	5.28
1960	William & Mary Duso Fund	400.11	3.31	403.42	50.01	11.43		61.44
1961	Reed-Fifield Fund	150.00		150.00	.43	8.22	8.00	.65
1964	Weeks-McCartney Fund	200.00		200.00	6.05	11.26	8.00	9.31
1966	Doris Garneau Fund	200.00		200.00	.77	8.17		8.94
1967	Bernice Currier Fund	200.00		200.00	24.80	9.12		33.92
1967	Oakleigh Swain Fund	200.00		200.00	23.77	9.08		32.85
1968	Piper-Sweatt Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	278.19	69.86		348.05
1968	Roscoe Sawyer Fund	200.00		200.00	21.68	9.00		30.68
1970	Everett Weeks Fund	200.00		200.00	4.43	11.17	10.00	5.60
1970	Hamel-Tate Fund	200.00		200.00	4.43	11.17	10.00	5.60
1971	Carl Sanborn Fund	200.00		200.00	2.67	12.01	13.74	.94
1971	John O. Bryant Fund	400.00		400.00	15.31	22.70	20.00	18.01
1968	Elwin Sherman Fund	100.00		100.00	1.68	4.14		5.82
1967	William Phillips Fund	100.00		100.00	.37	4.08		4.45
1972	Bernier-Judkins Fund	200.00		200.00	2.19	11.05	10.00	3.24
1973	Pauline & Meribah Bryant Fund	100.00		100.00	.69	5.47	5.00	1.16
1973	Leigh & Daisy Bryant Fund	100.00		100.00	.69	5.47	5.00	1.16
1973	Iva & Addie Weeks Fund	100.00		100.00	1.02	5.50	5.00	1.52
1974	Dearborn Fund			400.00		14.86	10.00	4.86

71,998.29	400.00	2043.20	3587.09	3372.29	3449.95
400.00			3372.29		
2,043.20			6959.38		
<u>74,441.49</u>			3449.95	Expended	
		74,441.49	<u>3509.43</u>		3509.43

OLD CEMETERY CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts:

January 1, 1974 - Cash on Hand	66.44
May 18, 1974 - 1974 Appropriations Received from Town	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL	266.44

Expenditures:

For gas and repair of mower	29.60
Gerald Torrey, for labor	44.85
Herbert Higgins, for labor	49.00
Kenneth Currier, for labor	<u>55.00</u>
TOTAL	178.45
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1974	<u>87.99</u>
TOTAL	266.44

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>
1/19	Laconia	Michelle Lee Youtsey	David L. Youtsey	Marion Frances Glines
1/21	Laconia	Kelly Beth Pelton	John Howard Pelton	Susan Marie Gallant
1/30	Laconia	Tricia Beth Shute	Henry Milo Shute, Jr.	Sharon Brenda Heath
2/14	Laconia	Paula Ann Clairmont	Philip Leo Clairmont	Mary Lee Bickford
2/27	Laconia	Raymond Earl Drouin	Raymond V. Drouin	Karen Linda Judkins
3/7	Laconia	Crystal Lee Tremblay	Roger A. Tremblay	Susan Leona Camire
3/17	Laconia	Jam Jon Paquette	John J. Paquette, Jr.	Linda Ann Chadwick
3/18	Laconia	Michelle Lee Kearns	Michael Patrick Kearns	Katherine Jean Abbott
3/25	Laconia	Judy Anne Bolduc	David Eugene Bolduc	Susan Jane Castine
3/27	Laconia	Sean Albert O' Brien	Patrick Thomas O' Brien	Evelyn May Simpson
3/30	Laconia	Timothy Paul Sottak	Paul Erden Sottak	Elaine Sandra De Roy
3/31	Laconia	Kalee Elizabeth Thompson	Bradley J. Thompson	Daryl Ellen Dexter
4/19	Laconia	Daniel Warren Wiggins	Stephen Almon Wiggins	Linda Diane Romlg
4/30	Laconia	Catherine Ann Trott	Charles Arthur Trott	Carol Ann Camara
5/26	Laconia	Jason Scott Poire	Roger Ernest Poire	Rhonda Mary Pinard
5/27	Laconia	Marsha Anne Mooney	Mark Anthony Mooney	D. Anne Mc Arthur
5/28	Laconia	Wendy Jean St. Cyr	Daniel Louis St. Cyr	Janet Rae Hazelton
5/30	Laconia	Michelle Lynn Hewitt	Frank Edward Hewitt	Bonnie Jean O' Connor
6/4	Laconia	Clint Richard Moulton	Dale Arthur Moulton	Linda Lee Annis
6/13	Laconia	Rebecca Lynn Ainsworth	Douglas E. Ainsworth	Penelope E. Evirs
6/13	Laconia	Jason Douglas Ehmann	Douglas Carig Ehmann	Constance Ann O' Brien
6/14	Laconia	Sarah Jean St. Gelais	David Louis St. Gelais	Susan Elaine Dearborn
6/21	Laconia	Amy Pierrette Betourne	Francis Alfred Betourne	Dorothea E. Stephen
7/4	Laconia	William Irving Fralick	William Irving Fralick	Cynthia Jean Murphy

7/8	Laconia	Mary Beth Ducharme	John Gary Ducharme	Carol Ann Brackett
7/10	Laconia	Shawn Patrick Cole	Robert James Cole	Judith Edna Dewhurst
7/10	Laconia	Sarah Lee Boynton	Robert Clinton Boynton	Diana Lyn Weeks
7/10	Laconia	Amy Bay Laurel Casey	Richard Dennis Casey	Colleen Dawn Cate
7/14	Laconia	Christopher James Dominic	Reginald J. Dominic	Jean Ann Hamilton
8/17	Concord	Stacie Alexina Lamontagne	Stephen Carl Lamontagne	Kristina Anne Kabachis
8/19	Laconia	Shawn Thomas Phillips	Thomas Leo Phillips	Katharine Ann Perkins
8/20	Laconia	Shane Michael Davis	John Harold Davis, Sr.	Ramona Lee Hawkins
8/23	Hanover	Angelle Janet Proulx	Michael Albert Proulx	Nancy Guyer
8/31	Laconia	Christopher Earl Mac Arthur	Carroll A. Mac Arthur	Doris Mae Little
9/24	Laconia	Robert James Plourde	Robert Francis Plourde	Elizabeth Beach
9/29	Laconia	Daniel Gerard Dupuis	Denis Gerard Dupuis	Susan Louise Rowland
9/30	Laconia	James Edward Rochon, Jr.	James Edward Rochon	Karen Sue Bordeau
10/8	Laconia	Patrick William Morrison	William James Morrison	Laura Jean Bailey
10/18	Laconia	Kristie Lynn Fleck	Leander Carroll Fleck	Mary Lee Smith
11/10	Laconia	David Michael Hightower	Thomas Alvin Hightower	Karen Jeanne Fazio
11/10	Laconia	Seth Alan Nichamoff	Alan Michael Nichamoff	Rochelle Beth Hirsh
11/17	Concord	Jeremy Robert Pease	Robert Vincent Pease	Jewel Francis Pearl
11/20	Concord	Christopher Michael White	Christopher Allen White	Debra Ann Scarsilloni
11/28	Laconia	Cynthia Ann Nadeau	David Francis Nadeau	Mary Cynthia Fredette
12/21	Laconia	Kimberlee Anne Atherton	William Ira Atherton	Denise Claudia De Roy

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Calvin D. Brown, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/74

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Bride & Groom</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Where Married</u>
1/8	Albert J. Simonson	55	Stoneham, Mass.	Belmont, N.H.
	Elinor V. Botelho	48	Winchester, Mass.	
1/26	Barry E. Beede	21	Belmont, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Rebecca Sue Romprey	19	Belmont, N.H.	
1/30	Zeanas J. Morrison	22	Belmont, N.H.	Moultonboro, N.H.
	Gilda S.A. Costa	29	White Plains, N.Y.	
2/14	Russell M. Wilson	28	Belmont, N.H.	Boscawen, N.H.
	Eve A. Kingsbury	20	Boscawen, N.H.	
2/21	Wayne Douglas Gilbert	27	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Jan Lori Dascoulias	19	Tilton, N.H.	
2/23	John D. Mahan	24	Laconia, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Judith A. Hoey	19	Belmont, N.H.	
3/16	Paul Sheldon Baillie	29	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Judith Ellen Mc Intire	31	Gilmanton Iron Works, N.H.	
4/20	Wayne H. Drouin	22	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Carol Ann Brake	21	Belmont, N.H.	
5/4	Michael R. Bourque	22	Belmont, N.H.	Tilton, N.H.
	Wilma L. Sanville	20	Tilton, N.H.	
5/4	Mark Douglas Paine	19	Laconia, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Charon Marjorie Swain	19	Belmont, N.H.	
5/10	James Lawrence Ryan	52	Laconia, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Rose Irene Sansouci	36	Belmont, N.H.	
5/18	Stephen H. Nedean	30	Meredith, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Diane R. Lanouette	19	Belmont, N.H.	

5/25	Stephen R. Hamel	21	Belmont, N.H.	Gilmanton, N.H.
5/25	Kathleen J. Romprey	21	Belmont, N.H.	Northfield, N.H.
5/25	Richard D. Pilling, Jr.	26	Belmont, N.H.	Gilford, N.H.
5/25	Anne M. Riley	19	Northfield, N.H.	Gilford, N.H.
5/25	Jerry Robert Turcotte	29	Laconia, N.H.	Gilford, N.H.
6/1	Judy Ann Smith	18	Belmont, N.H.	Gilford, N.H.
6/8	Mark A. Hancock	21	Marshfield, Mass.	Lochmere, N.H.
6/14	Gail A. Valley	21	Belmont, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
6/22	Randall Sherman Thompson	20	Gilford, N.H.	Manchester, N.H.
6/22	Roslyn Elaine Stephenson	20	Belmont, N.H.	Chichester, N.H.
6/22	Lewis Arthur Marsh, Jr.	20	Laconia, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
6/22	Cheryl Lee Willey	17	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
6/22	Daniel Edward Coffey, Jr.	24	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
6/22	Maureen Lenora Bourbeau	19	Hooksett, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
6/22	Robert S. Palmer	28	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
6/27	Lillian E. Camire	26	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
6/28	Erik Wuelper	29	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
6/28	Ann Boynton Young	29	Franklin, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
6/29	Michael P. Mc Carty	21	Tilton, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
6/29	Nancy G. Stanley	22	Belmont, N.H.	Sanbornton, N.H.
6/29	Andre W. Charland	33	Manchester, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
6/29	Nora L. De Roy	26	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
7/4	Stephen Alan Jackes	21	Laconia, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
7/4	Lillian Cecile Peters	18	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
7/4	Robert F. Mac Iver	19	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
7/4	Carol L. Varney	19	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
7/4	Stephen A. Littlefield	21	Northfield, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
7/4	Susan J. Greenam	20	Belmont, N.H.	

7/4	Richard L. Smock, Jr.	22	Belmont, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Sharon E. Cox	17	Belmont, N.H.	
7/6	Robert R. Corriveau, Jr.	25	Belmont, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Catherine Clavett	20	Belmont, N.H.	
7/5	Ronald William Cormier	27	Laconia, N.H.	Lakeport, N.H.
	Katherine Ellen Towle	18	Belmont, N.H.	
7/12	Gregory A. Barker	24	Plymouth, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Claire R. Hueber	25	Belmont, N.H.	
7/13	Jon Alan Burbank	24	Dalton, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Bonnie Linda Bach	24	Belmont, N.H.	
7/14	Richard D. Chagnon	30	Belmont, N.H.	Gilford, N.H.
	Sharon A. Brothers	29	Belmont, N.H.	
7/20	Wilbur A. Bickford	21	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Susan Marie Cormier	18	Belmont, N.H.	
7/20	Daniel Patrick Moynihan	24	Belmont, N.H.	Somersworth, N.H.
	Deborah Ann Miller	23	Somersworth, N.H.	
8/10	John P. Saben	26	Largo, Fla.	Chichester, N.H.
	Sheila M. Matson	28	Belmont, N.H.	
8/17	Ronald L. Smock	18	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Susan M. Murphy	17	Belmont, N.H.	
8/17	John Wayne Manning	25	Laconia, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Donna Lee King	25	Belmont, N.H.	
8/18	David R. Stokes	20	Belmont, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Ann T. Dineen	19	Laconia, N.H.	
9/7	James Carlton Woodworth	16	Belmont, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Catherine Elaine Berwick	18	Laconia, N.H.	
9/20	Nathan F. Neal	41	Belmont, N.H.	Meredith Center, N.H.
	Elizabeth W. Dow	19	Meredith, N.H.	

9/21	Bradley J. Corriveau	19	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
9/28	Helen Marie Stevens	18	Belmont, N.H.	Gilford, N.H.
	Robert F. Laurent	29	Laconia, N.H.	
10/8	Marilyn P. Cleary	26	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	John F. Flack	20	Belmont, N.H.	
10/13	Stella R. Vachon	21	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	John R. Wilson	23	Alexandria, Va.	
	Lynn J. Roberts	23	Alexandria, Va.	
10/19	Robert Linscott Coombs	30	Belmont, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
	Charlotte Lorraine Russell	23	Laconia, N.H.	
10/26	Robert L. Nadeau	28	Belmont, N.H.	Tilton, N.H.
	Doreen C. Doud	18	Tilton, N.H.	
10/26	Dennis Joseph Gilpatric	20	West Franklin, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Janice Lynn Gilbert	19	Belmont, N.H.	
10/31	Joseph A. Tardiff	45	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Marilyn A. Perkins	44	Belmont, N.H.	
11/9	Charles F. Rouseau	27	Saxonville, Mass.	Belmont, N.H.
	Sherry A. Hurd	26	Brighton, Mass.	
11/22	Herbert I. Weeks	24	Belmont, N.H.	Belmont, N.H.
	Betty A. Chase	18	Belmont, N.H.	
12/6	William Wilbur Crossett, Jr.	34	Laconia, N.H.	Sanbornton, N.H.
	Eileen Mae Sturgeon	28	Belmont, N.H.	
12/20	Marc Curtis Taylor	23	Belmont, N.H.	Tilton, N.H.
	Bonnie Lynn Avery	23	Laconia, N.H.	

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Calvin D. Brown, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING 12/31/74

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
1/6	Danvers, Mass.	Laura M. Ennis	75	F	Mass.
1/19	Laconia, N.H.	Jennie M. La Mere	79	F	N.H.
2/14	Laconia, N.H.	Arlene Bertha Beaulé	43	F	N.H.
2/15	Laconia, N.H.	Clyde Forrest Lewis	73	M	N.H.
2/17	Concord, N.H.	Gordon Francis Bean	68	M	Canada
2/24	Laconia, N.H.	Viola G. Defosses	65	F	N.H.
3/4	Laconia, N.H.	Myron A. Eickford	67	M	N.H.
3/10	Laconia, N.H.	Phoebe L. Davis	60	F	N.H.
3/17	Laconia, N.H.	Harleigh Brown	86	M	N.H.
4/27	Laconia, N.H.	May Winnifred Mayhew	78	F	N.H.
5/3	Laconia, N.H.	Frank Carter Greene	80	M	N.H.
5/3	Laconia, N.H.	Rita Florence Bickford	52	F	N.H.
5/26	Laconia, N.H.	Ramsdell P. Jackson	60	M	N.H.
6/14	Laconia, N.H.	Gladys Mc Gilvery	76	F	Mass.
6/18	Laconia, N.H.	Maude Barrett Browne	83	F	N.H.
6/24	Laconia, N.H.	Esther Mabel Rogers	66	F	Mass.
7/9	Laconia, N.H.	Dorothy Jane Drake	89	F	Nova Scotia
7/14	Laconia, N.H.	Josephine M. Mc Namara	88	F	N.H.
7/29	Laconia, N.H.	Alexander Kulesa	74	M	Mass.
8/7	Belmont, N.H.	Robert L. Annis	49	M	N.H.
8/12	Laconia, N.H.	John Charles Wareing	70	M	England
8/31	Laconia, N.H.	Mark Edward Elliott	15	M	N.H.
9/3	Laconia, N.H.	Esther M. Clary	74	F	N.H.
10/16	Franklin, N.H.	Celia Frances Perkins	85	F	N.H.
10/20	Laconia, N.H.	Kenneth C. Paige	70	M	Vt.

10/23	Laconia, N.H.	Clarence N. Moody	78	M	N.H.
11/14	Laconia, N.H.	Joseph T. Gentry	73	M	MO.
11/14	Laconia, N.H.	Otto Herman Dame	75	M	N.H.
11/22	Belmont, N.H.	Frank H. Glines	58	M	N.H.
12/4	Concord, N.H.	Theodore W. Blanchard	53	M	N.H.
12/8	Laconia, N.H.	Roland Reginald Bowles	66	M	N.H.
12/22	Belmont, N.H.	George J. Weafer	84	M	Mass.

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